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Re: Argonne National Laboratory/  
The University of Chicago  
Case No. 215  
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INTERMETALLIC ELECTRODES FOR  
LITHIUM BATTERIES  
Inventors: John T. Vaughey et al.

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Applicant claims the benefit of small entity status.

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